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State Route 163 and Friars Road Interchange Project Phase 1

Project Background

It has been more than two decades since any major improvements have been made to the State Route 163 (SR-163) and Friars Road interchange. During this time, there has been heavy development that has led to increased traffic volumes, delays and concerns over the safety of motorized and non-motorized traffic in the area.

Project Overview

The State Route 163 and Friars Road Interchange Project Phase 1 (Project) will provide a more efficient interchange facility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists, and improve operations on the surrounding local street system. Total cost of Phase 1 of the project is estimated at 44.1 million dollars.

Phase 1 Improvements include:

- Widening Friars Road and State Route 163 overcrossing.
- Improving Frazee Road, Avenida De Las Tiendas and Ulric Street.
- Constructing a designated bike lane and improving pedestrian facilities.
- Constructing neighborhood sound walls.
- Constructing retaining walls along Friars Road.

Project Schedule

Currently the Project is in the design phase. The final roadway design plans are scheduled to be completed in summer 2013. Pending funding, construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2014 and Phase 1 construction will be completed in fall 2015.



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